(*b*) 7,235. *Vide* statement attached.
(*c*) 2,600. *Vide* statement attached.

MESSRS. K. RAMANNA (Holenarsipur Taluk) and J. P. KHANDERAYA SETTY (Holenarsipur Municipality) and all the other members of Hassan District.—

Q.—31. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the rivers and the villages near which *anicuts* are now proposed to be constructed and estimates prepared ;

(*b*) the estimated cost of each of such new *anicuts* ;

(*c*) the area of land expected to be brought under cultivation under each *anicut* ;

(*d*) which of these *anicuts* for which estimates have been prepared have been sanctioned till now ;

(*e*) which of them are kept in view by Government for sanction in future ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—31. (*a*) to (*c*) *Vide* statement attached. (Appendix).

(*d*) None so far.

(*e*) All the projects are under investigation.

MR. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY (Chickmagalur Taluk).—

Q.—32. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the article which appeared in the issue of the *Tainadu*, dated 28th February 1938, under the heading "ರಾಜಧಾನಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ದುರ್ಘಟನೆ" has been brought to their notice ;

(*b*) whether it is true that a boy of 14 years, by name Ramachandra Rao was beaten by Raja Naik, Sub-Inspector of Police ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that he was removed to the Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital for treatment owing to bleeding in the nose due to the beating ;

(*d*) how long he was under treatment in the hospital ;

(*e*) whether it is true that the information given to the Police Station was refused to be received and, if so, the action taken against the Police Sub-Inspector ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—32. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is not true.

(*c*) It is noted in the accident register of the Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, that the boy Ramachandran was brought to the hospital by Mr. K. N. Modaliar.

(*d*) Soon after treatment, he was advised admission as an in-patient, but refused.

(*e*) This is false. When the complaint was given in the Devaraja Station, the Daffedar in charge of the Station noted the fact in the Station House Diary and referred the party to the Court as the offence was non-cognizable.

MESSRS. T. C. BASAPPA (Tarikere Taluk) and T. V. NARASINGAPPA (Tarikere Municipality).—

Q.—35. Will the Governmet be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of political cases instituted by Government between September 1937 and March 1938 ;

(*b*) the number of persons that were convicted ;

(*c*) the reason for their sudden release ;

(*d*) whether it is true that there has been correspondence in this respect between the Indian National Congress Leaders and the Government ;

(*e*) whether they would be pleased to place the correspondence before the Assembly ; otherwise, what is the purport of that correspondence ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—35.—

(*a*) Security Cases	...	...	10
Other cases	...	...	38
(*b*) Security Cases	...	...	5 persons.
Other cases	...	...	24 „

(*c*) These were released under Section 401 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*d*).

MR. GURUNATHA KRISHNA NADIGA (Sorab Taluk).—

Q.—39. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the forest authorities are cutting down timber in the District Forests which are meant for the use of the raiyats ;

(*b*) if so, the quantity of timber so cut, year after year, and the average cost thereof ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—39. (*a*) Fellings are sometimes conducted in some of the areas constituted as "Minor Forests" in accordance with the prescriptions of Working Plans, approved by the Deputy Commissioner and after making adequate provisions for meeting the *bona fide* requirements of the raiyats.

(*b*) Small areas are occasionally worked in District Jungles not notified as "Minor Forests" where timber is far in excess of the requirements of the raiyats.

This consists of mature reserved trees and over-mature growth of other kinds with a view to improve the growing stock on sylvicultural principles.

MR. GURUNATHA KRISHNA NADIGA (Sorab Taluk).—

Q.—40. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have promised to sanction a decent grant from the amount that is being realized a petrol tax for the improvement of the District Fund Roads ;

(*b*) the action taken on this behalf ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—40. (*a*) and (*b*) The matter is under consideration.

MR. BHUPALAM CHANDRASEKHARA SETTY (Shimoga Municipality).—

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Mysore Match Manufacturing Co. at Shimoga, has been closed from a long time ;